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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Wakefield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1925

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Wakefield
New Hampshire
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—1925—

TOWN OFFICERS—1924—'25

Moderator

E. A. HIMES

Selectmen

JAMES S. MOONEY CHARLES E. WENTWORTH
EDWARD E. BROWN

Town Clerk

J. HOWARD GARVIN, Jr.
J. D. GARVIN from Sept 1

Treasurer

EDWIN A. HIMES

Tax Collector

NELSON F. TWOMBLEY

Auditors

J. FRANK FARNHAM JOHN GAGE
JOHN H. GARVIN

Health Officer

Dr. DANIEL R. BROWN

Supervisors of the Check-List

M. L. JOHNSON R. A. WEEKS
H. A. PAUL

Constables

MYRON L. JOHNSON REUBEN P. LANG

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 10, 1925.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk line and State aid roads.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of White Pine Blister Rust and Gypsy moths.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of a public health nurse to be employed by the Red Cross organization.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries, and where it should be expended.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper celebration of Old Home Week.

9. To hear report of committee on forests. See what action town will take and what money will be raised and appropriated for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars to be expended on the Lovell Lake road if the state appropriates a like amount making this a State Aid road.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a tractor or other machinery necessary and raising and appropriating money for same.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

JAMES S. MOONEY,
CHARLES E. WENTWORTH,
EDWARD E. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wakefield.

Inventory of Town of Wakefield

Resident land and buildings	\$658,650 00
Horses, 163	15,545 00
Mules, 2	200 00
Oxen, 20	1,850 00
Cows, 271	12,805 00
Other Neat stock, 22	795 00
Sheep, 30	150 00
Fowls, 370	420 00
Vehicles, 2	600 00
Portable Mills, 4	3,220 00
Boats, 3	300 00
Wood and Lumber	3,800 00
Stock in trade	83,995 00
Mills and Machinery	15,500 00
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Total	799,850 00
Non-resident land and buildings	282,000 00
Horses, 36	850 00
Cows, 11	635 00
Vehicles, 1	300 00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000 00
Boats, 6	700 00
Wood and Lumber	57,325 00
Oil tanks	2,200 00
Stock in trade	44,250 00
Mills and Machinery	88,500 00
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Total	481,760 00

Total Valuation	1,281,610 00
Exemptions	16,600 00
Taxable Valuation	1,265,010 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$2,955 50
County tax	4,328 06
Town charges	1,500 00
Town highways	10,000 00
Trunk line and state aid roads	2,740 00
White pine and blister rust	400 00
Libraries	480 00
Interest on trust funds	115 00
District nurse	600 00
Soldiers' bonus	1,304 00

Total	\$24,647 56
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Schools:

1,724,883.00 Equalized valuation @ \$5.00	\$8,624 41
Salary of district officers	310 00
Administration and excess salary	450 00
High school tuition	500 00
New equipment	100 00
Insurance	90 00
Repairs	1,200 00
Per capita tax	456 00

Total	11,730 41
Total to raise	36,377 97

Less polls, 652 @ \$5	3,260 00
	33,117 97
Less income tax	460 00
	32,657 97
Plus overlay	232 29
Total to assess	32,890 26
Rate \$26.00 per \$1,000	

SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

Valuation	\$411,050 00
Amount raised	1,840 00
Overlay	9 72
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Total	1,849 72
Rate \$4.50 per \$1,000	

UNION PRECINCT

Valuation	\$172,095 00
Amount raised	700 00
Overlay	22 80
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Total	722 80
Rate \$4.20 per \$1,000	

FINANCIAL BALANCE

Town of Wakefield, N. H.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$15,244 90
Accounts due to the town:	
State Aid Maintenance	248 52
State Aid construction, Woodman road	168 28
Due from County:	36 60
Other bills due town:	
From Moses Lamie Estate	620 97
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Total Assets	\$16,319 27
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Grand Total	\$16,319 27

REPORT
SHEET

January 31, 1925

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury \$416 80

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury \$416 80

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used

by Town: 3,350 00

Total Liabilities \$4,183 60

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 12,135 67

Grand Total \$16,319 27

UNIFORM RECEIPTS AND

Town of Wakefield

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$35,646 77
Poll taxes, current year, actu-	
ally collected 652 @ \$5	3,260 00
Property and poll taxes, previ-	
ous years, actually collected,	
and 1924	328 98

Total of above collections	\$39,235 75
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From State:

For highways:

For State Aid maintenance	\$ 694 14
For State Aid construction	1,325 99
For TrunkLine maintenance	3,457 40
Interest and dividend tax	506 54
Insurance tax	10 12
Railroad tax	2,689 96
Savings bank tax	2,202 93
Fighting forest fires	21 28

	\$10,908 36
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From County:

For support of poor	\$93 50
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 277 52
Business licenses and permits	1 50

CLASSIFICATION PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31,1925
PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,638 00	
Town officers' expenses	647 23	
Election and registration ex- penses	221 00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,050 36	
		<hr/> \$ 4,556 59

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$250 50	
Fire department, including forest fires	65 05	
Moth extermination and white pine blister rust	408 20	
Damage by dogs	37 00	
		<hr/> \$ 760 75

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$794 45	
Vital statistics	9 75	
		<hr/> \$ 804 20

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	\$1,550 85
Trunk Line maintenance	\$6,068 77
Town maintenance	7,566 58
General expenses of highway	

RECEIPTS AND

Rent of town hall	1,603 50	
Interest received on deposits	146 70	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,685 37	
W. A. Cook, coal	9 36	
Primary election fees	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,731 95
Total Receipts From all Sources		\$53,969 56
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		16,453 00
Grand Total		\$70,422 56

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

department, including water-		
ing troughs	1,521 12	
	<hr/>	\$16,707 32
Libraries		\$476 30
Charities:		
Town poor	\$774 17	
County poor	36 60	
	<hr/>	\$810 77
Unclassified:		
Abatements		\$282 08
Interest paid on principal of trust		
funds used by town		\$117 25
Outlay for New Construction		
and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State		
Aid construction	\$2,650 78	
Highways and bridges—Trunk		
Line construction	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,650 78
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$2,955 50	
Taxes paid to County	4,328 06	
Payments to Precincts	2,540 00	
Payments to School Districts	11,866 06	
Soldiers' Bonus	1,322 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,011 62
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$55,177 66
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		15,244 90
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Grand Total		\$70,422 56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$35,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
Fire department, equipment	2,500 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
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Total	\$57,600 00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$16,453 00
N. F. Twombley, Taxes	38,906 77
N. F. Twombley, Taxes 1923	71 00
N. F. Twombley, extra taxes 1924	257 98
State of New Hampshire	10,887 08
Town Clerk, auto tax	1,685 37
Town Clerk, dog tax	277 52
Rents	1,603 50
County of Carroll	93 50
Fire Arms Permits	1 50
Forest Fire bills	21 28
Primary Election fees	8 00
W. A. Cook, coal	9 36
Interest on Bank Deposit	146 70
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	\$70,422 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$55,177 66
Cash on hand	15,244 90
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	\$70,422 56

E. A. HIMES,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Wakefield, having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said town, hereby certify that we find the same correctly cast, and supported by the proper vouchers.

JOHN GACE,
JOHN H. GARVIN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers salaries

John Gage, Auditor	\$5 00
J. H. Garvin, "	3 00
J. S. Mooney, Selectman	325 00
C. E. Wentworth, "	325 00
E. E. Brown, "	315 00
S. H. Paul, "	40 00
J. D. Garvin, Town Clerk	50 00
E. A. Himes, Treasurer	150 00
N. F. Twombly, Collector	425 00
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	1,638 00

Office Expenses

Pioneer Publishing Company	\$232 20
N. F. Twombly, N. H. Assessors meeting	20 54
C. E. Weentworth, " " " "	20 20
" , office expense and	
use of automobile	110 00
J. S. Mooney, office expense	48 00
E. E. Brown	48 00
J. A. Willey, postage	5 00
American Ry. Express	69
C. H. Carter, Recording Deeds	3 09
Edson C. Eastman	63 51
N. H. Assessors Association	2 00
M. G. Brown, copying	17 00

Mabel B. Burton, notary public	1 00
John Gage, Legal service	1 00
A. C. Milliken, Bonds & Insurance	75 00
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	647 23

Election and Registration

C. B. Brown, Supervisor	\$48 00
H. A. Paul, "	48 00
A. P. Moulton, "	48 00
C. D. Willey, Ballot clerk	16 00
N. F. Twombly, " "	8 00
Geo. W. Morrison, " "	8 00
R. P. Lang, " "	8 00
O. J. Avery, " "	4 00
Carroll County Independeneent	33 00
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	221 00

Town Hall

A. J. Farnham	\$19 94
Evans Furniture Co., Repairing chairs	5 25
R. P. Lang, Janitor	385 00
" Fuel and cement work	19 00
Henry Ellis, 1 day labor	4 00
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	131 44
Fred S. Wentworth, Repairs	104 77
Frank J. Brackett, coal	306 50
A. W. Wiggin, Repairs	29 50
H. F. Chapman, Repairs	9 84

N. F. Twombly, Painting post office	70 88
B. & M. R. R., Freight and Water rent	17 02
S. H. Paul, Lights	28 50
A. C. Milliken, Insurance	192 50
Geo. L. Winkley, Plumbing and furnace grates	487 40
E. E. Brown, Fuel	24 00
P. A. Jenness, "	12 00
E. E. Babb Co., Supplies	11 50
Harry Lane, Repairs	1 50
G. H. Hodsdon, Repairs P. O.	3 50
W. A. Cook, supplies	5 00
John A. Cotton, Sawing wood	6 25
W. C. Swan, Tuning piano	7 00
Ansel Sanborn, Repairs	2 79
J. W. Garvin & Co., Supplies	101 53
Walter Wentworth, Cleaning P. O.	24 35
C. E. Wentworth, Repairs on P. O. Vault	39 40
Total	2050 36

Police

T. B. Tibbetts	\$180 50
John Gage	5 00
Henry Doble	3 00
R. P. Lang	50 00
M. L. Johnson	12 00
	250 50

Protection of Persons and Property Fire Department

Forest Fires	
W. G. Weeks	\$18 00

Fire Protection

J. W. Garvin & Co., Supplies	9 25
Austin Reed, Watchman	6 00
I. H. Atherton, Supplies	27 90
R. P. Lang, Permits	3 90
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Total	65 05

Moth and Blister Rust

J. H. Foster, State Forester	\$400 00
Walter Wentworth, Spraying Trees	8 20
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Total	\$408 20

Dog Depredation

C. D. Willey	\$5 00
Mary A. Wadleigh	7 00
N. F. Twombly	25 00
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Total	\$37 00

Health Department

Mrs. L. S. Edwards, District Nurse	\$600 00
Dr. H. L. Clow, Vaccinations	16 00
Dr. D. R. Brown, Health officer	20 00
J. S. Mooney, " "	10 00
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Total	\$646 00
Balance Small Pox bills 1923-24	
Toby's Pharmacy, Supplies	9 50
Reed A. Lang	21 00

Lightbody Drug Co., Supplies	21 82
R. P. Lang, Fumigating	5 00
Dr. H. L. Clow, "	6 00
Dr. H. L. Clow, attendance on Hill family	72 00
J. W. Garvin & Co., Supplies, Joseph Dyer	6 22
Fred S. Dame, Supplies, Lewis Varney	6 91
Total	<hr/> \$148 45

Vital Statistics

J. D. Garvin, Reporting Births and Deaths	\$9 75
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State Aid Maintenance

R. W. Stevens	\$1,550 85
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Trunk Line Maintenance

J. E. Corson	\$1,549 39
S. D. Drown	2,951 15
C. E. Wentworth	784 81
O. W. Fernald	673 42
A. H. Paul	100 00
H. C. & Fred Tibbetts	10 00
Total	<hr/> \$6,068 77

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

R. J. Wentworth, surveyor	\$162 00
P. Hanley	3 50
Geo. H. Pratt	64 86
Homer Wentworth	28 16
Chas. A. Drew	21 00
T. J. Downs	17 50

C. E. Wentworth	177 95
W. N. Morrison	4 75
Freight	56
Geo. L. Plummer	10 00
F. F. Wadleigh	90
D. Burrows	21 00
C. Poizio	56 00
T. Reed	3 50
E. Reed	6 22
G. Emery	7 00
A. Swift	17 50
R. Stevens	17 50
F. Carlin	21 00
W. Dudley	10 50
W. Corson	10 50
Theodore Gilman	8 00
W. W. Alley	5 16

\$675 06

F. J. Brackett, surveyor	\$149 50
Grover C. Tucker	15 00
Harry Lane	3 00
Harris Lane	3 00
L. S. Edwards	24 50
T. H. Kenniston	29 50
Herbert Drew	5 00
F. F. Sibley	2 00
Perley Perry	10 50
George Doyle	49 50
Wm. Streeter	36 00

United Box & Lumber Co.	33 88
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	\$361 38
F. F. Sibley, surveyor	\$21 00
Herbert Colburn	13 00
Archie Colburn	16 50
George Doyle	10 50
F. J. Brackett	21 00
J. D. Garvin	21 00
C. E. Hooper	35 00
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	\$138 00
I. H. Moulton, surveyor	\$66 00
Clayton Woodman	35 00
C. O. Meserve	28 00
Aaron Young	21 00
Byron Seward	35 00
Harry Wentworth	45 50
Harry Woodman	14 00
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	\$244 50
J. D. Cloutman, surveyor	\$141 75
T. J. Downs	117 00
Joseph Willey	87 00
J. G. Evans	71 75
Cummer Kimball	138 50
Everett Stevens	7 00
Archie Colburn	12 25
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	\$575 25

Rufus J. Weeks, surveyor	\$45 50
C. O. Meserve	35 00
J. H. Meserve	36 75
J. D. Waldron	29 70
B. J. Seward	18 75
Aaron Young	21 00
Clayton Woodman	21 00
Harry Woodman	17 50
Oscar Brown	3 50
E. J. Tibbetts	14 00
Harry Wentworth	7 00

\$249 70

Joseph Hutchins, surveyor	\$155 75
Henry Chase	83 00
Dennis Clough	14 00
S. Devoll	29 75
George Walsh	60 39
Homer Wilkins	2 25
C. Garland	5 25
C. Johnson	5 25
Arthur Pike	29 75
A. Wilkins	10 50
Joe Willey	24 50
H. Gray	15 75

\$436 14

Walte Richards, surveyor	\$181 00
Herbert Blake	69 75
Fred Tibbetts	119 62

P .A. Jenness	129 40
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	\$499 77
W. G. Weeks, surveyor	\$203 00
Guy Weeks	56 00
A. D. Hill	28 75
Express	50
Clayton Goodwin	12 25
Rodger Waldron	12 25
Bert Dresser	7 00
Ralph Stevens	14 00
H. P. Cox	10 05
Paul	31 50
Wm. Fales	14 00
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	\$389 30
C. D. Willey, surveyor	133 25
N. F. Willey	39 25
Fred Willey	16 50
C. C. Willey	15 00
C. P. Willey	3 50
T. J. Downs	5 25
J. A. Willey	12 25
Lester Perkins	3 50
A. J. Laskey	24 00
J. G. Evans	10 50
E. P. Oaks	14 00
J. D. Willey	10 50
J. C. Willey	3 50
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	\$291 00

T. B. Tibbetts, surveyor	\$404 42
Robert Cole	4 00
F. J. Brackett	15 00
Harry Lane	9 75
W. S. French	6 00
Sheldon Gilman	3 75
R. P. Lang	61 21
L. S. Edwards	3 50
E. P. Oaks	3 00
E. M. Cook	16 50
N. Colbath	3 00
James Fields	10 00
B. & M. ashes	12 00
Geo. Fogg	43 68
John Watts	6 00
Walter Wentworth	5 00
M. H. Eaton, plank	4 00

\$610 81

E. J. Tibbets, surveyor	\$305 87
H. D. Wentworth	89 00
John McDonald	46 38
Ed. Bowley	14 00
Oscar Brown	42 00
B. J. Seward	31 50
Harry Woodman	80 50
A. G. Young	35 00
L. G. Waldron	12 50
W. L. Trott	7 00
J. K. Hill	22 75

\$686 50

Harvey F. Wiggin, surveyor	\$88 75
Henry Chase	38 50
Arthur Wilkins	21 00
George Walsh	45 50
Dennis Clough	15 75
Arthur Wiggin	12 25
A. Haginn	17 50
C. E. Garland	24 50
C. W. Johnson	10 50
Raymond Buzzell, grade	7 80
A. J. Farnham "	6 00
Homer Wilkins "	1 50
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	\$286 55

Pond Road

F. J. Brackett	\$77 50
Perley Perry	3 00
G. C. Tucker	37 50
Geo. Doyle	33 00
Pearl Jenness	25 00
J. F. Farnham	25 00
N. O. Weeks	25 00
Joseph Hutchins	10 50
C. B. Brown, private road	5 00
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	\$241 50
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Total	\$5,585 46

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Wm. G. Weeks	\$66 40
S. D. Drown	3 50
W. S. Burrows	3 00
Austin Reed	6 00
George Wakefield	6 00
J. M. Swinerton	3 00
Chas. Patch	15 00
Ira Patch	19 50
Geo. Herrick	13 50
Walter Richards	66 00
Ernest Herrick	4 50
E. J. Drown	44 50
John McDonald	1 50
Jesse Blake	9 00
F. J. Brackett	88 00
T. B. Tibbetts	28 30
Robert Cote	6 30
Geo. Fogg	41 00
Leon Tibbetts	4 06
Ed Duprey	3 00
Lester Rand	3 00
J. D. Garvin	31 50
R. P. Lang	10 50
J. H. Garvin Jr.	21 40
L. S. Edwards	28 60
John Demores	6 60
Oscar Brown	10 50
Jesse Boothby	3 00
Warren Clough	3 00
Daniel Fogg	5 00

E. J. Tibbetts	18 00
Joe Hutchins	40 00
Henry Chase	35 00
George Walsh	7 00
Ralph Walsh	1 50
Robert Wentworth	66 31
Theodore Reed	1 40
Geo. Drew	1 50
Charles Knowles	6 00
Geo. Pratt	12 25
W. Wentworth	1 00
C. A. Drew	5 25
Leon Tufts	2 00
Arthur Swift	1 75
E. S. Reed	1 75
A. J. Laskey	20 00
S. Runnels	6 00
C. E. Wentworth	3 00
M. L. Johnson	6 00
Total	<hr/> \$790 87

WINTER HIGHWAY ON TAXES

A. H. Paul	\$36 50
W. G. Weeks	14 10
J. H. Meserve	6 00
E. J. Drown	66 50
F. H. Elliott	28 00
J. S. Mooney	5 00
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	\$739 25
D. N. Tuttle	\$36 60

J. D. Cloutman	7 60
J. S. Roberts	43 50
Geo. R. Fifield	21 50
S. D. Drown	59 50
Austin Reed	3 50
Frank Fifield	55 00
H. C. Kennett	9 00
T. F. Downs	5 25
C. D. Willey	78 90
W. C. Fuller	14 70
J. D. Willey	65 50
W. H. Willey 2nd	52 25
H. A. Twombly	14 00
Marcellus Hanson	6 00
Alden French	12 00
J. G. Evans	13 65
Sam Veno	12 00
Ralph Veno	3 00
Ralph Kennett	2 50
J. H. Moulton	32 00
C. O. Meserve	67 50
Aaron Young	73 50
Byron Seward	46 20
Leon Meserve	9 00
Rufus J. Weeks	23 00
Harry Woodman	52 00
Clayton Woodman	27 50
E. H. Waldron	9 00
J. D. Waldron	11 00
Oscar Brown	3 00
R. W. Stevens	59 50
P. Wentworth	7 00

C. R. Stevens	7 00
H. F. Wiggin	49 00
R. B. Buzzell	42 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,190 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

C. E. Heath, culvert	\$7 50
Berges Manfg. Co.	498 71
J. D. Cloutman	152 25
Alexander Supply Co.	15 20
E. E. Brown	38 45
C. D. Willey on culvert	89 75
A. F. Bradley	25 30
Johnson Foundry	18 00
J. W. Garvin & Co.	14 43
Chas. Carter	87
United Box & Lumber Co.	120 00
John Gage	3 00
Earl Randall	21 95
F. L. Blake	78 68
A. J. Farnham	4 52
C. Mills	10 64
M. H. Eaton	21 00
A. J. Laskey	41 66
Frank F. Spencer	11 00
C. A. Drew	25 00
Walter N. Morrison	6 25
North East Metal Culvert Co.	178 56
Galion Iron Works and Manfg. Co.	5 79
A. B. Kelly	20 00
Goods Machinery Co.	90 00

B. & M. Railroad	3 61
S. H. Paul	7 00
J. S. Mooney, public water	3 00
J. W. Mathews, public water	3 00
J. E. Corson, public water	3 00
J. D. Waldron, public water	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,521 12

Libraries

Mrs. L. S. Edwards	
Wakefield Free Library	\$256 30
A. H. Fox	
Union Library	110 00
K. P. Garvin	
Wakefield Public Library	110 00
	<hr/> \$476 30

Town Poor

Demerise Gagnon, care of Moses Lamie	\$127 50
J. E. Lang, supplies for Moses Lamie	20 02
A. C. Milliken, insurance Lamie place	10 00
J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies Moses Lamie	55 27
Dr. H. L. Clow, attendance Moses Lamie	12 00
N. F. Twombly, tax on Lamie place	22 88
F. L. Lamie, supplies Moses Lamie	12 09
F. L. Lamie, burial expenses Moses Lamie	123 44
C. A. Perkins, care of tramps 1922-1925	17 00
Mrs. John Ricker, care Mrs. James Field	30 00
A. O. Robinson, town burial lot	60 00
J. E. Hooper, care tramps	2 00

J. D. Cloutman, cemetery expense	12 00
C. H. Carter, recording deeds	1 27
R. P. Lang, care of tramps	8 70
Arthur L. Mason, board of Joseph Streader	260 00
Total	<hr/> \$774 17

County Poor

A. A. Shortridge, milk for Mrs. Provencia	36 60
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Abatelements

Charles P. Andrews, death	\$5 00
Ira Patch, death	5 00
H. L. Whittier, death	5 00
M. C. Clark, over seventy	5 00
Ed Patch, over seventy	5 00
Mrs. Harry Baldwin, not twenty one	5 00
Mrs. C. O. Meserve, not over twenty one	5 00
Mary K. Marsh, error	50 00
Eusebe Drapeau, error	23 85
Herbert Kimball, error	63
Ada P. Mansur, over assessed	2 60
Elsie E. Nealey, over assessed	6 10
Cox and Leighton, soldiers	5 20
Spencer E. Foss, soldier	19 50
Charles S. Lawkins, soldier	10 40
George Davenport, soldier	31 00
John K. Hill, soldier	5 00
Raymond Stevens, soldier	30 20
William A. Pearce, lot twice taxed	2 60
Henry Bell, moved from town	5 00
Mrs. Henry Bell, moved from town	5 00

Doris Johnson, moved from town	5 00
Luther W. Kenney, moved from town	5 00
Helen M. Kenney, moved from town	5 00
Mary E. Pike, residence in Massachusetts	5 00
Frances Wadleigh, residence in Massachusetts	5 00
Charlotte Wadleigh, residence in Massachusetts	5 00
William Streader, moved from town	5 00
Sarah Streader, moved from town	5 00
Agnes Downs, paid in Wolfeboro	5 00
Rose Patch, over seventy	5 00

Total	\$282 08
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Interest

Myron L. Johnson	
Interest on Trust Funds	\$117 25

State Aid Construction

R. W. Stevens	\$2,650 78
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Trunk Line Construction

O. W. Fernald	\$5,000 00
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Other Governmental Divisions

Geo. E. Farrand, state tax	\$2,955 50
Geo. E. Farrand, soldiers bonus	1,322 00
County tax	
C. E. Smart, treas.	4,328 06
School District of Wakefield	
E. A. Himes, treas.	11,866 06

Precincts

Sanbornville Precinct	
W. J. Storey, treas.	\$1,840 00

Union Precinct

A. L. Taft, treas.

700 00

Total

\$23,011 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. MOONEY,

CHARLES E. WENTWORTH,

EDWARD E. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

We the undersigned two of the Auditors for the town of Wakefield having carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen of said town hereby certify that we have found the same correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

John Gage

John H. Garvin

Auditors of Wakefield

TOWN CLERK REPORT 1924

Automobile Permit Account, Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan.31,1925

Received from 268 permits issued	\$1,760 36
Paid Town Clerk issuing 268 permits	67 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,693 36

Dog License Account

Received from 106 permits	\$296 92
Paid Town Clerk	21 20
Total	<hr/> \$275 72

Vital Statistics 1924

Paid Town Clerk for registering	
12 Marriages	\$1 80
26 Births	3 90
17 Deaths	4 05
Total	<hr/> \$9 75
Received of Town Treasurer	
Town Clerk Salery	\$50 00

Certified to be correct this 2nd Day of Feb. 1925,

Attest:

Jo. D, Garvin
Town Clerk

Interest on unexpended income, accrued during 1924	\$ 40 92
Balance of same from 1923	174 16
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Total	\$215 08
Expenses additional, preparing report etc.	
Paid freight on posts for	
J. W. Mathews' cemetery	\$ 1 50
2 days making up report in Jan. 1924	8 00
Paid for postage stamps mailing	
ministerial fund	30
Feb. 11, Day with town auditors	2 00
Feb. 22, paid for stamps	08
Paid J. Frank Farnham for bond	3 00
Paid for stamps	10
2 days making up report in Jan. 1925	8 00
Paid for postage stamps during year	72
Paid J. Frank Farnham for bond	3 00
Paid J. D. Cloutman for work	
not funded	10 00
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	38 70
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Balance forward	\$176 38

We the undersigned two of the auditors of the town of Wakefield, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the account within shown and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN GAGE

JOHN H. GARVIN

Auditors of Wakefield

Wakefield Public Health Nursing Service

Dec. 31, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1924

Nursing Visits	501
Infant Welfare Calls	203
Prenatal Calls	89
Visits to Schools	110
Home Calls to School Children	150
Office Calls	62
Friendly Calls	109
Clinics Attended	5
Fees Collected	\$183.28
Collected from M. L. I.	\$74.75
Expense Account	\$79.45

One Baby Clinic was held in Union and one in Sanbornville during the year. All mothers were invited to bring their babies and other children under school age for a complete physical examination. Treatment was advised for defects found.

One infant was taken to the Childrens Hospital in Boston for an operation, and one to the Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro. Both operations were successful.

Three children of pre-school age were operated upon for Tonsils and Adenoids.

115 patients were cared for during the year, 30 of these being Maternity cases.

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs.) Anna E. Clow, R. N.
Red Cross Community Nurse

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

SANBORNVILLE FIRE PRECINCT

DEBIT

Mar. 1, 1924	Balance on hand in Bank	\$600 70
June 27,	from Town of Wakefield	200 00
Aug. 13,		200 00
Sept. 1,		200 00
Nov. 8,		250 00
Nov. 29		250 00
Jan. 2, 1925		740 00
Total		\$2,440 70

CREDIT

April 8, 1924	James C. Young, supplies	\$14 58
15	H. L. Doble, Chief	50 00
	R. B. Robinson, fireman	25 00
	G. W. Hoit,	25 00
	W. E. Wentworth,	24 00
	Leon Tibbetts,	24 00
	E. P. Oakes,	14 67
	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42
21	Sam Veno, Jr., fireman	3 17
26,	L. B. Cowan,	15 00
May 20,	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42
June 15,		112 42
	American Lafrance Co, supplies	36 20
July 21,	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42

	The Maxim Motor Co., ladder	38 00
Aug. 18,	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42
Sept. 11,		112 42
Oct. 9,	H. L. Doble, police service	52 50
	J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies	9 58
14,	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42
22,	H. L. Doble, police service	45 50
Nov. 19,	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	112 42
Dec. 9		115 80
	W. J. Storey, supplies (2yrs)	2 00
	R. P. Lang, caretaker fire truck	50 00
Jan. 7, 1925	Mrs. L. S. Edwards, field	40 00
Jan. 8,	The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	117 17
Feb. 4,		117 17
Total		<hr/> \$1,718 70
Balance on hand in bank, March 1, 1925		\$722 00

W. J. Storey, Treas.

We the undersigned two of the Auditors for the Sanbornville Precinct having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said Precinct hereby certify that we have found the same correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

JOHN GAGE

EDWARD E. BROWN

Auditors of Sanbornville
Fire Precinct

REPORT OF UNION PRECINCT

1924		
Jan. 6,	Balance in bank	\$371 62
July 23,	Received from Town Treas.	200 00
Oct. 3,	Received from Chas. Drew	
	Repairs on ladder	8 50
27,	Received from Town Treas.	200 00
1925		
Jan. 22,	Received from Town Treas.	300 00
Total		<hr/> \$1,080 12
1925		
Jan. 5,	Paid Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	
	12 Months lighting at \$58.34	\$700 08
1924		from Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925
June 8,	Paid B. & M. R. R., freight on ladder	53
July 30,	Paid G. W. Kimball, 32 ft. ladder	19 00
Sept. 22,	Paid A. A. Fall, repairing ladder	3 00
Oct. 1,		5 50
1925		
Jan. 22,	Balance in bank	352 01
Total		<hr/> \$1,080 12

Arthur L. Taft, Treas.

TOWN LIBRARY

Report of Maintenance Fund Check account

Balance on hand February 1, 1924,	\$68 15
Paid for insurance	\$36 30
account book,	70
whitening ceiling.	4 40
lights,	5 00
library supplies,	3 75
express,	1 00
one-half salary of libra-	
rian's assistant,	5 00
freight,	4 14
painting sign,	7 86
Total	\$68 15

January 24, 1925, deposited from money received from the town	\$50 00
Paid from book fund,	
painting floor,	\$4 10
lights,	2 00

Savings bank account

Balance February 1, 1924,	\$2 50
Paid for lights	\$1 00
making balance,	1 50
January 24, 1925, deposited from money received from town,	\$36 30
making balance,	\$37 80
Paid librarian from money received from town	\$60 00

Report of Book Fund, Check Account

Balance on hand, February 1, 1924,		\$60 88
Paid for books,	\$34 04	
rebinding books,	18 74	
magazine subscription,	2 00	
lights,	2 00	
painting floor,	4 10	
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Total	\$60 88	

Received rebate on magazine subscription of 75 cents,
and used it for washing library floor.

January 24, 1925, deposited from money
received from the town, \$60 00

Savings Bank Account

Balance on hand February 1, 1924,		\$61 77
Paid for books,	\$17 15	
magazine subscriptions	16 00	
one-half salary of		
librarian's assistant,	5 00	
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Total	\$38 15	

making balance, \$23 62
January 24, 1925, deposited from money
received from the town, \$50 00
making balance, \$73 62

Lillian S. Edwards, Treasurer

Union Library Association

Year ending January 31, 1925

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31st. 1924	\$41 77	
From Town of Wakefield	110 00	\$151 77

Expenses

Paid for new books	\$78 95	
Paid Salary of Librarian	26 50	
Cash on hand January 31st 1925	46 32	\$151 77

Union Library Association

A. H. Fox, Treasurer

To the Trustees of the Wakefield Free Library,

For the year ending February 1, 1925, our statistics show that the library has been open twice a week with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days.

Our circulation was 4289. Number of patrons enrolled 250, and many more people availed themselves of the privileges of the reading room. We have had many gifts of books. The largest contribution was from the Free Public Library of Newark, New Jersey. Two hundred and six books have been added, making our number of bound volumes 2625. The reading table has been regularly supplied with sixteen current magazines, five of these were gifts.

We can always make good use of old magazines, as we are making picture collections.

Books have been loaned to the Union Library, and to the schools in the village. Also two stations have been supplied in rural districts.

Besides our regular assistant, Miss Marjory Hatch, we have been fortunate in having the services of two volunteer assistanes, Miss Leigh Kendall and Miss Evelyn Sanborn.

The library has been visited by Miss Alice Pray, the state librarian and Miss Frances Hobart, secretary of the state library commission.

In September the librarian attended the meeting of the State Library Association in Manchester.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Augusta Hutchins, who made and cared for our summer gardens.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town called to mind our great lack of material on local history.

The librarian hopes to see on our shelves, copies of Mrs. Rollins' books, "Old time Child Life," and "New England Bygones," also the History of Carroll County and the centennial report of the church at Wakefield Corner.

We hope that any having copies of those books will keep the library in mind.

Clara M. Garvin

WAKEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report for Year ending July 2, 1924

Circulation:

Fiction	1244
Non fiction	421
Magazines	777
Total	2442

Borrowers number	165
Number of books added:	
By purchase	68
By gift	51
Total	119

Books have been given by the following: Miss Charlotte Adams, Boy Scouts, Carnegie Endowment, Mr. S. H. Paul, John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Atlantic Press, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Alice Mariett, Mr. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Martha Sawyer, State of New Hampshire, United States Government.

For the reading table we have purchased: Century, Good House Keeping, St. Nicholas, Child Life, John Martin's Book, Woman's Home Companion.

The following magazines have been given: Life, Scribners, by Elsie M. Blake; American, Mentor, Munsey, by Georgiana P. Blake; Country Gentleman, Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post by Marion W. Brewster; Photo Era, E. E. Brown; World's Work, Dr. D. R. Brown; Zion's Herald, Mrs. Fred Elliott; National Geographic, Mrs. J. H. Garvin; Review of Reviews, Alice C. Milliken; Red Book, Mrs. J. S. Mooney; Popular Mechanics, Mrs. Annie H. Paul, Harpers Monthly, Mrs. Nancy L. Paul; Literary Digest, S. Woodbury Roberts; Congressional Record, Hon. W. N. Rogers; McCalls and Pictorial Review, Mrs. Grace Tibbetts; Woman Citizen (6 mos.), Lydia G. Wentworth.

From their respective editors we have received: Amature Photographer, Carroll Co. Pioneer, Dearborn

Independent, Maz daz Nar, National Republican, School, American Issue, Christian Century, Granite State News (6 mos). Nation, New Near East, School Life.

A fine set of books on Haunts of Shakespeare was donated by Mrs. Seth Low.

Mrs. Irene Mills has quite successfully conducted a branch library at East Wakefield during the winter, with good circulation.

Books have been supplied to the Union Library.

Dr. Brown, pursuant to the order passed a year ago reports the purchase of a bronze tablet to be attached to the walls of the vault with the following inscription:

Presented to the
Wakefield Public Library by
Emma Cate Carpenter
and
Amasa Copp Paul
1923

Petty Cash account:		
Bal. on hand	\$15 35	
Fines	3 54	
	<hr/>	\$18 89
Transferred to Treas. Account	\$15 00	
Balance on hand	3 89	
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A. C. MILLIKEN
Librarian

Selectmen of the
Town of Wakefield,—

I am sending you herewith Librarian's and
Treasurer's reports of the Wakefield Public Library for
the past year.

Very truly,
A. C. Milliken

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	\$383 54
Receipts	
Endowment	253 74
Gift from town of Wakefield	110 00
Solicited for installing electricity	138 88
Gift for electric fittings	11 00
Transfer from Librarian's account	15 00
Subscription to Periodicals	7 85
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	\$920 01
Expenditures	
Insurance	\$56 46
Books, postage & insurance	116 76
Coal	46 00
Wood & sawing	11 25
Salaries	88 20
Renewal subscriptions	28 70
Electrical construction	68 16
Electric lamp	65 00
Cleaning Library	10 00

Stationary	1 00	
Lumber and freight	14 50	
Eelectric lighting service	15 72	
Bronze Plate for Vault	20 00	
On hand	378 26	
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	\$920 01	\$920 01

Signed,

Katherine P. Garvin, Treas.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

Your Committee believes that it is desirable to establish a Town Forest, more for its educational value than for financial returns. We attach the following notes of interest on the matter:

The timberlands on New Hampshire were termed the most promising for remunerative investment of any state in the union by Dr. C. A. Schenck for forty years a practical forester in Germany and in this country, in an address at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Lumberman's Association recently. He also stated that the rate of growth of white pine in New Hampshire is better than anything he has ever seen in this country and abroad.

The establishment of Town Forests is one method of taking advantage of this rapid growth. Dr. Schenck stated that town forests would reduce the fire problem. In Europe the people love their town forests and they have practically no forest fire problem. He also emphasized the many-sided value of these forests through aesthetic, education, real estate and industrial importance.

"The little local industries of Europe are supported by the town woodlands. There is no possible town investment that will yield as much as the town forests. White pine gives New England the best species in the world to plant."

Dr. Schenck advised that only half of the forest be planted with white pine and the rest to mixed

species because of the uncertainty as to what the future holds.

"Beech, birch and aspen," he said, "may become as valuable as spruce after chemistry has shown what they can be used for. We are going to use our woods as chemical laboratories hereafter, not as quarries. The possibilities of making wood into forage is close at hand. The impossibility of yesterday is the commonplace of today."

There is no land owned by the Town that is suitable for the purpose, nor is there any that would be donated that is suitable or accessible. Mrs. L. S. Edwards owns a lot on the trunk line highway between Sanbornville and Union that we consider very desirable for this as it has a very good stand of small pines of several year's growth. There is plenty of land available to set out more trees and well adapted for the purpose. There is some cord wood on the lot that could be used by the town. The lot contains about 30 acres and could be purchased for \$275 00, which we consider very reasonable. We would recommend that the Town purchase the same and make arrangements to set at least a part of the clear land to young pine the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted

SAMUEL H. PAUL

WILLIAM M. LORD

EDWARD E. BROWN

Committee

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, N. H.,

Gentlemen: The New Hampshire Forestry Department desires to call your attention to the importance of inserting an article in the next town warrant calling for an appropriation of at least \$400.00, for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust in your town. The Department will increase Town Blister Rust appropriations 25 percent, so that for every \$400.00 voted by a town the State will add \$100.00. In addition to this aid, the State will also pay the cost of supervision of the town work.

White Pine Blister Rust has been found on pine in 219 towns and cities in this state. Investigations, conducted hand in hand with control work, over a period of more than five years, have proved conclusively that the Rust presents a **very serious menace** to owners of white pine growth. There is little doubt but what Blister Rust can be found in almost any pine lot in New Hampshire.

Blister Rust has shown itself capable of not only destroying young pines within two of three years' time, but also of **killing**, in as short a period as seven or eight years, **pines averaging 30 or 40 years of age**. Careful studies made of infected areas have proved that white pines 20 years of age, or under, once in-

fectured by Blister Rust will never live to reach box board size.

Since the spring of 1918 the State Forestry Department has been carrying on control work in 194 towns and cities with the result that 1,360,312 acres have been examined and 16,258,443 wild and cultivated currant and gooseberry bushes have been removed therefrom at an average cost of about \$0.20 per acre. Two important and encouraging facts have been brought out as a result of this work.

FIRST, it has been found that in areas worked several years ago no new pine infections have developed since the removal of currant and gooseberry bushes. This is conclusive proof that removal of these plants will ultimately stamp out Blister Rust.

SECONDLY, careful checking of the work performed by eradication crews has brought to light the fact that it is entirely possible for well trained men to remove better than 95 percent of the wild currant and gooseberry bushes.

Control work conducted in your town, in cooperation with the Forestry Department has brought about the removal on 17,858 acres, of 83,447 wild currant and gooseberry bushes.

The Forestry Department, mindful of the many other necessary expenditures which the town have to make, would not advocate appropriations for Blister Rust control unless the need for action was imperative.

White pine growth constitutes one of the chief sources of revenue in a large proportion of New Hampshire towns. It thrives on soils which are unfit for agricultural purposes. Its logging and manufacture provides local employment, especially during the winter months, for thousands of people.

BLISTER RUST CAN BE CONTROLLED AT A REASONABLE COST

There are thirty (30) New Hampshire towns and cities which have pursued continuously the control of Blister Rust until the entire pine areas have been protected by the removal of wild and cultivated currant and goosberry bushes. When less farsighted communities will be feeling the loss of their white pine growth, because of Blister Rust, these thirty towns will be in an enviable position because one of their principal means of revenue will still be intact.

Your careful consideration of this very vital matter is earnestly requested. If your town should see fit to appropriate funds for this purpose at the next town meeting, such sum as is voted should be made "available until spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department."

In case the town does appropriate, the Forestry Department will make it a point to hire such local labor as is available and as can be used advantageously in the town work. It will also request the Board of Se-

lectmen to appoint a representative who will act for the Board as a "Town Inspector," and who will work one or more days each week with the crew.

The forestry Department suggests that this letter be read at Town Meeting so that the pine owners and other voters of the town will have an opportunity to be informed in regard to Blister Rust and thus be able to act intelligently in the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. FOSTER

State Forester

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, and ending
June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS

From State: Equalization (state aid)	\$2,053 63
Income from local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	8,625 00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	200 00
For the salaries of district officers	310 00
For the payment of per capita tax	470 00
Special appropriations, new equipment	100 00
Administration and excess salary	450 00
Repairs	1,200 00
Insurance	32 00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	191 00
Elementary school tuitions	10 00
Sale of property	1 60
Total receipts from all sources	\$15,643 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1923)	1,574 04
Grand total	\$15,217 27

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 275 00
Superintendent's excess salary	288 00
Truant officers and school census	40 00
Expenses of administration	92 39

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,190 00
Text books	180 20
Scholars' supplies	246 88
Flags and appurtenances	20 58

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	520 00
Fuel	994 67
Water, light, janitors' supplies	76 48
Minor repairs and expenses	287 52

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	205 00
Transportation of pupils	1,810 10
High school and academy tuition	467 00

Fixed charges:

Insurance	112 50
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Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	1,064 25
New equipment	4 10

Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	470 00
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	59 00

Total Payments for all purposes	\$14,403 67
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924)	813 60
Grand Total	<u>\$15,217 27</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1924	\$813 60
Total assets	<u>813 60</u>
Grand total	<u>\$813 60</u>

LIABILITIES

High school tuition	\$176 00
Excess salary and administration	165 63
Repairs and new equipment	314 27
Total liabilities	<u>655 90</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	157 70
Grand total	<u>\$813 60</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Wakefield, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. FRANK FARNHAM
JOHN H. GARVIN

July 9, 1924.

Auditors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATEMENT

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Henry A. Paul, member of school board	\$83 00
James S. Mooney, member of school board	75 00
George W. Morrison, member of school board	92 00
Edwin A. Himes, treasurer	25 00

\$275 00

Superintendent excess salary	288 00
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TRUANT OFFICERS AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Henry A. Paul	\$10 00
Myron L. Johnson	10 00
R. P. Lang	20 00

\$40 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$21 08
Rochester Printing Co.	6 08
Supervisory Union General Expenses	18 00
Fred W. Dudley	47 23

\$92 39

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Callie M. Peters	\$850 00
Hazel Lorentson	850 00
Annie M. Nichols	850 00
Florence Thackleberry	850 00

Flora P. Brackett	850 00
Abbie F. Tuttle	850 00
Bernice G. Blaisdell	720 00
Frances S. Ross	720 00
Helen R. Titcomb	650 00

\$7,190 00

Text books	\$180 20
Scholars' supplies	246 88
Flags and appurtenances	20 58

\$447 66

JANITOR SERVICE

R. P. Lang	\$300 00
G. L. Hammond	108 00
Ernest Maleham	28 00
Wilfred Wilkinson	36 00
Leonard Smart	36 00
Bernice G. Blaisdell	12 00

\$520 00

FUEL

George L. Hammond	\$30 00
John E. Fisher	11 00
Boston Excelsior Co.	20 00
J. O'Connor	6 00
Harry E. Woodman	30 00
J. H. Garvin, Jr.	16 50
R. W. Stevens	122 00
J. Frank Farnham	134 24
Frank J. Brackett	165 25

C. A. Witham	2 50
Town of Wakefield	271 80
Geo. W. Morrison	46 87
E. F. Hamlin Brass Co.	73 01
Ernest Maleham	3 00
Henry C. Tibbetts	45 00
Frank Joy	3 50
I. H. Moulton	3 50
Wm. C. Wentworth	1 50
W. M. Lord	9 00

\$994 67

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$35 75
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	24 00
W. T. Dudley	2 90
Lord Store Co.	1 45
W. W. Alley	45
J. W. Garvin Co.	11 93

\$76 48

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

J. Frank Varney	\$ 6 90
R. P. Lang	11 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	29 73
Masury, Young & Co.	16 40
Frank Joy	5 00
Geo. L. Hammond	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Smart	5 00
Mrs. Lucy Wilkinson	5 00
Albert P. Covey	4 10

Annie Pippin	15 00
Henry A. Paul	4 20
James A. Smith	74 38
John A. Cotton	25 30
Harold S. Drew	8 75
Wm. H. Payne	41 52
C. E. Wentworth	5 00
Geo. L. Winkley	3 60
Walter F. Leighton	5 00
Geo. W. Morrison	5 25
Ernest Maleham	1 00
I. H. Moulton	4 10
W. W. Alley	92
J. W. Garvin & Co.	9 37

\$287 52

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lillian S. Edwards	\$205 00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

George L. Hammond	\$360 00
Chas. P. Willey	346 00
Isaac Keniston	180 00
Olive Jellison	60 00
Clayton Woodman	154 00
Harry Woodman	110 00
Wm. R. Ayer	432 00
B. & M. R. R.	77 44
F. W. Dudley	15 66
J. S. Mooney	40 00
Wm. H. Payne	35 00

\$1810 10

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Nute High School	\$347 00
Pinkerton Academy	50 00
Tilton School	70 00
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	\$467 00

INSURANCE

Alice C. Milliken	\$112 50
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GENERAL REPAIRS

John A. Cotton	\$413 32
N. F. Twombly	600 59
Allen Shade Holder Co.	42 84
Perley Smith	3 75
Frank Pippin	3 75
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	\$1064 25

NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$4 10
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BILLS FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Wm. M. Lord Co. Fuel	\$ 4 00
Wm. R. Ayer, transportation	55 00
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	\$59 00
\$2 per capita tax	\$470 00
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Total payments	\$14,403 67
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HENRY A. PAUL

JAMES S. MOONEY

GEORGE W. MORRISON

School board of Wakefield.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen:—At the close of another fiscal year of the town it is my privilege to submit to you and to the citizens my sixth annual report as superintendent of your schools. This is accompanied by the report of the school nurse.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

School	Teacher	Total No. enrolled	Average Membership	Av. daily attendance	Per cent of attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Union Primary	Hazel Lorentson	29	25.55	23.45	91.78	21
Union Grammar	Callie M. Peters	25	21.48	20.65	96.10	5
Sanbornville 1-2	Abbie F. Tuttle	33	27.55	25.95	94.15	32
Sanbornville 3-4	Flora P. Brackett	33	29.11	27.98	96.12	9
Sanbornville 5-6	Florence Thackleberry	31	27.18	26.08	95.95	9
Sanbornville 7-8	Annie M. Nichols	24	21.92	20.23	92.00	42
Wakefield Corner	Bernice G. Blaisdell	18	14.20	13.10	92.00	14
East Wakefield	Frances S. Ross	19	15.78	14.43	91.44	3
Woodman	Helen R. Titcomb	11	8.40	8.00	95.00	1
Totals and Averages		223	190.54	179.23	94.06	136

The preceding table, giving the statistics of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1924, is well worth your attention and comparison with similar statistics for former years.

The percent of attendance is excellent, and the number of instances of tardiness has been reduced more than forty-eight per cent below the good record of last year. This is very gratifying, and I wish to thank the parents for their co-operation in bringing about this result. Perhaps we have nearly reached the minimum which we can hope to attain in this direction, but I think that a little better record can be made in the upper grades and I again ask for the assistance of parents in seeking this improvement.

I give below a list of those pupils whose regularity in attendance entitles them to be placed upon the roll of honor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM

James Reed, Frances Willey, Harold Pippin, Evelyn Shea, Winifred Payne, Donald Robinson, Beatrice Wilkinson, Elizabeth Wentworth, Myron Wentworth, Helen Hill, Hiram Moulton, Myrtle Nute, Dorothy Wentworth, Clyde Drew, Thelma Wakefield, Madeline Wakefield, Eva Richards, Louise Hill, Henry Brouillard, Harris Chapman, Kenneth Clark, Carol Hooper, Wilfred Veno, Elizabeth Clow, Jessie Hinds,

Alice Lacosse, Edith Nason, Soffie Paulowska, Cocelia Provencher, Lucy Chypokas, Erford Cowan, Albert Tessier, Arthur Veno, Ellen Doble, Ida Drapeau, Phyllis McDonald, Virginia Stevens, Raymond Veno, John Chapman, Elmer Elliott, Forrest Lang, Henry Clow, Roch Ouellette, Bernice Paulowska, Evelyn Sanborn, Lewis Sharpe, Kilda Tessier, Edward Nason, Antonio Provencher, Laura Duchano, Raymond Elliott, Rosie Lacosse, Roual Tessier, Alfred Veno, Norma Milliner, Julia Chypokas, Cecil Knight.

TWO TERMS

Harold Chesbrough, Thelma Heath, Annette Joy, Lawrence Joy, Clifton Wentworth, Alfred Shea, Wilfred Wilkinson, Melbourne Wilkinson, Mason Joy, Lester Joy, Flora Mills, Norman Mills, Harriett Jose, Romeo Jette, Armand Veno, Edward Drapeau, Roy Garland, Christina Hooper, Helena Houde, Norris Sanborn, Omer Houde, Philip Hanson, Fabiola Ouellette, Maurelle Ouellette, Burton Robinson.

FULL YEAR

Erwin Heath, Helen Trafton, Elizabeth Wakefield, Leonard Smart, Woodrow Smart, Dorothy Clark, Leon Elliott, Barbara Lang.

It is an excellent indication that the number of pupils who are continuing their training in high schools

is considerably larger this year than for several years past. Of those who completed the eighth grade last June nearly all are now in some high school. This will necessitate a larger appropriation for high school tuition, but I am sure that this will be cheerfully made. It will be a good investment for the town.

This year we are running eight schools. As only six pupils were found in the Woodman district, it seemed best to transport these to the East Wakefield school. In reaching this decision we were influenced by two motives; first, that these children might have the advantage of attending a larger school with its accompanying increased inspiration; and second, the saving of several hundred dollars for the town.

Of the eight schools in operation six are in charge of the same teachers as last year. Miss Bernice G. Blaisdell, who had served us faithfully and efficiently for five years, declined a re-appointment, as she had decided to give up teaching. She is succeeded at Wakefield Corner by Miss Reita M. Nelson, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. At Sanbornville Mrs. Ruth A. Hutchinson is teaching grades seven and eight in place of Miss Nichols, who has gone to another town in the state.

I am pleased to note that 585 visits to the schools were made last year by citizens. I wish, however, that a larger proportion of these visits had been made when regular school work was going on instead of

upon special occasions such as Christmas exercises. We certainly welcome all visitors to these special occasions and want no decrease in the numbers who come to them; but it will be an inspiration to your teachers and will give you a better understanding of the work which we are doing, if more visits are made to see the regular daily program carried out.

During the summer the exterior of the East Wakefield building was painted and the roof of the woodshed was thoroughly repaired. The outside of the Union building was also painted. The interior of the Grammar School building at Sanbornville was completely renovated. The exterior of this building will have to be painted next summer.

Health work in our schools has been under the direction of Mrs. Anna E. Clow, R. N. as for several years past. Her report will follow.

You will not overlook the fact that, although there have been several outbreaks of small pox both in Union and in Sanbornville during the past two winters, no school child has been a victim of this disease. It is only reasonable to believe that this fact may be credited to the conscientious enforcement of the state law regarding vaccination.

The work in all the schools is going on efficiently at this time. No radical changes in subject matter

or methods have recently been made. Looking back over the five years that it has been our privilege to direct the work of the schools, we believe that we can see considerable advancement. We invite the co-operation of all to secure still further improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For the year Dec. 31, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1924

Number of pupils examined	199
Defects found as follows:	
Defective throats	9
Defective teeth	68
Defective vision	7
Number received treatment:	
For defective vision	9
For defective throats	8
For defective teeth	20
Number of school calls	80
Number of home calls	125
Number of office calls	47

At the end of the year all pupils had been vaccinated. There was no epidemic in the schools during the year.

Health talks were given, and stories read to the pupils at frequent intervals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna E. Clow, R. N.

Vital Statistics
OF THE
Town of Wakefield
FOR THE
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	No. of Marriage	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Name, Official Station And-Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan 12 Wakefield	Frederick Whitten Wakefield Eva M Bell Wakefield	25 18	All White	1 1	1 So Berwick Me Laborer 1 Lyndonville Vt Laborer	Daniel Whitten Annie Peletier Henry Bell	John Gage J P Wakefield
Jan 26 Alton	Joseph Vachon Wakefield Inez B Elliott Gillington	34 18		2 1	2 Lancaster Laborer 1 Gillington At home	Deneth Vachon Fliedo Cote William D Elliott Bertha C Pummer	Harry B Lang J P Alton
Feb 2 Rochester	Clarence O Meserve Wakefield Pauline Carter Wakefield Mass	39 18		2 1	2 Wakefield Farmer 1 Wakefield Mass Music Teacher	Joseph H Meserve Emma Fall Louis E Carter Maude I Heath	Rev E W Churchill Rochester
April 19 Wakefield	Carroll T Melanson Brookfield Hazel Sibley Wakefield	21 19		1 1	1 Canaan Teamster 1 Haverhill Mass Housework	Thomas D Melanson Jennie B Elliott Ernest Sibley Ethel Richards	Rev. Samuel Enman Wakefield
May 8 Union	Barton Gould Wakefield Flora M Grace Milton	22 28		1 2	1 Lisbon Mill hand 2 Albany At home	Louis S. Gould Belle Sweet Frank L Grace Lizzie B Willey	Rev. J W Newton Union
July 19 Wolfeboro	Roger H Waldron Wakefield Alice H Ganong Wakefield	28 28		1 1	1 Wakefield Baggage Master 1 Long Point N B Bookkeeper	Charles D Waldron May Philbrick Arthur Ganong Lena F. Conner	Rev-Frank L Long Wolfeboro
July 30 Wolfeboro	Edwin V Moody Wakefield Bernice Estelle Walter Wolfeboro	25 22		1 1	1 Wolfeboro Laborer 1 Wolfeboro Household	Arthur Moody Marcia Dorr Elmer C Walter Lizzie Mitchell	Rev Frank L Long Wolfeboro
Aug 23 Wakefield	John A. McDonald Wakefield Minnie Quimby Wakefield	34 49		2 3	2 Wakefield Laborer 3 Derry Domestic	Malcom McDonald Amanda D Crockett Fred Duprey Emma Quimby	Rev Mark Tisdale Wakefield

Sept 1 Sanbornville	Edward Dodier Sanbornville May Brocher Biddeford Me Alexander W Skillin Ralmouth Me Florence M Corson Union George Henry Wakefield Wakefield Allura M Burrows Middleton Oscar Gagnon Wakefield va Drew Wakefield	24 25 22 22 23 18 28 28	All White	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3	1 Sanbornville Cook 1 St Juliette Rofton Spinning 1 Ralmouth Me Bank Clerk 1 Union Teacher 1 Meredith Mechanic 1 Farmington Household 2 Wakefield Laborer 3 Union Domestic	Joseph Dodier Edith Perron Theodore Brocher Camille Iselanger Alexander Skillin Susie M Winslow John E Corson Idella Wiggin William Wakefield Bessie Canning William Burrows Emma Knowles Ernest Gagnon Georgenia Legard Ewin Rees Inez Dicey	Rev Isidore A Janelle Sanbornville Rev C E O Nichols Sanford Me Rev Mark Tisdale No Wakefield Rev Harvey E Whitcomb Acton Me
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Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father. Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father Birthplace of Mother
Mar 13, 1922 Wakefield	Doris Bell	2	F	L		Scott Howe		Line Man Union	Laconia Wakefield
May 20, 1923 Wakefield	Ralph Hanson	1	M	L		Hazel Reed		Carpenter Wakefield	Wakefield Boston, Mass
Feb. 2 Wakefield	Margaret Louise	5	F	L		Lillian Look		Laborer Wakefield	Ossipee Westerly, R I
Feb. 12 Wakefield	John Charles	2	M	L		Edgar I. Drown		Lineman Union	Townsend Vt Wakefield
Feb. 22 Wakefield	Barbara Lucinda	1	F	L		George A. Pratt		Lumberman Wakefield	Parsonsfield Me Baltimore N S
Feb. 23 Wakefield	Lauren Ellsworth	2	M	L		Ruth S. Wentworth		Mill hand Union	Manchester Rochester
Feb. 26 Wakefield	Edwin Tilden	3	M	L		Jesse E. Rootlby		Painter Wakefield	Peabody Mass Canada
Mar. 12 Union	Heath	5	M	L		Christine I. Hill		Brass Finisher Union	Parsonsfield Me Denmark Me
May 9 Sambornville	Alfred Arlice	5	M	L		Lauren E. Parker		Flagman B. and M. Sambornville	Canada Canada
May 10 Wakefield	Carlene Georgenia	1	F	L		Evelyn F. Morrill		Laborer Union	Cheisea Mass Rochester
May 25 Wakefield	Frederick Eugene	1	M	L		Edwin T. Dupey		Laborer Wakefield	Bow Pembroke
June 8 Wakefield	June Carolyn	3	F	L		Minnie Bell		Trackman Unloh	Wakefield Ossipee
June 13 Wakefield	Marion H.	8	F	L		Charles E. Heath		Farmer Wakefield	No. Windham Conn So Framingham Mass
						Marion L. Harnden			
						Fred Lamie			
						Diana Cyr			
						Henry A. Bakwin			
						Alice L. Grassie			
						Herbert Brew			
						Laura Cashin			
						Homer Wentworth			
						Margie V. Drown			
						Archie W. Colburn			
						Grace M. Barrington			

June 8	Sanbornville	Donella Arlyne	14	F L	Lloyd E Stevens	Barber	Sanbornville
July 4	Sanbornville	Hill	2	M L	Alfred H Dodge	Brass Foundry	Wakefield
July 11	Wakefield	Elsie Louise	7	F L	Viola Kimbal	Laborer	Wakefield
July 22	Wakefield	Benjamin Winfield	2	M L	David C Briggs	Sanbornville	Nova Scotia
Sept 7	Wakefield	Katherine Mary	3	F L	Benjamin Steele	Laborer	Prince Edward Island
Sept 17	Wakefield	Oliver Leon	1	M L	Benjamin M Bell	Laborer	Lyncomville Vt
Oct 19	Wakefield	Raymond William	3	M L	George Thompson	Laborer	Mountainview
Oct 22	Wakefield	Joseph Frank Samuel	2	M L	Lonotny Hill	Laborer	W Newfield Me
Nov 11	Wakefield	Donald Karl	5	M L	Lucy Poulton	Laborer	Sanbornville
Nov 13	Wakefield	Luella Louise	3	F L	Raymond S Corson	Surveyor	Wakefield
Nov 13	Wakefield	Fred Blaisdell	3	M L	Beatrice M Whitlock	Laborer	Newfield Me
Dec 4	Sanbornville	Joseph Wilfred Oscar	3	M L	Oliver Plouffe	Laborer	Canada
Dec 10	Sanbornville	Josiah Dow	1	M L	Alma Blouie	Sanbornville	Wakefield
Dec 10	Sanbornville	Leonard F	1	M L	Ralph W Hanson	Electrician	Wakefield
Dec 11	Sanbornville	Irene Gloria	6	F L	Marjory Knight	Blacksmith	Wakefield
					Lucia Sanborn	Laborer	Canada
					Edward Eaton	Sanbornville	Sanbornville
					Joseph E Soucy	Teamster	New Lurham
					Joseph Low Gaudin	Laborer	Montlombro
					Annie J Perkins	Pumpman	Verenston Highs Mass
					Leonard W Berry	Sanbornville	Sanbornville
					Marion A Ingalls	Sanbornville	
					Edward J Houde	Pumpman	
					Mary Ann Drapeau	Sanbornville	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Birthplace of Deceased	Age			Occupation	Name of Father Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents
				Years	Months	Days			
Jan 10	Wakefield	William H Lane	Wakefield	89	7	18	Retired	Samuel Lane	Chichester Wakefield
Jan 15	"	Helen Hill	Brownfield	25	10	14	Housewife	Mary Dearborn John Norton	"
Feb 23	"	Sarah E Milliken	Effingham	88	4	8	None	Carrie Jennings Simon P Hill	Effingham
Mar 23	Woodm	Lydia S Smart	—	79	6	15	House keeper	Alice G Saunders Silas L Reed	Effingham
Mar 30	Wakefield	Annie M Staples	Madbury	72	9	7	Retired	Hannah York Aaron Prescott	Newfield Me
May 23	"	Emily M Edgerly	Brookfield	80	3	17	At Home	Charlotte Jackson Henry Lang	Madbury
June 1	"	Moses Lamie	Canada	78	10	5	Laborer	Caroline Drew Emanuel Lamie	Portsmouth Brookfield
June 26	"	Sarah F Johnson	Wolfeboro	89	6	11	At Home	Mary Moses Tibbetts	Canada
July 21	"	Emma Whiting Albee	Charlestown Mass	72	9	18	None	York Goudrey B Albee	New Hampshire
Aug 24	"	Marion W Brewster	Wakefield	65	2	23	At Home	Martha L Willard Henry L Willard	Chersterfield Wakefield
Sept 5	"	Anna Lilian Wiggins	Pottisdam N Y	53	11	21	Housewife	Charlotte Nason Oliver Bliss	"
Sept 25	"	Chas P Andrews	Lovell Me	65	9	28	Painter	Benj W Andrews Caroline M Charles	Pottisdam N Y

Oct 6	Sanbornville	Edna F Rines	New Durham	62	10	—	All White	M	Housewife	George W Fletcher	New Durham
Oct 9	Wakefield	Martha M Cottle	Brookfield	77	11	27		S	At Home	Julia A Wiley	"
Oct 10	Sanbornville	Alice Duprins	Salmon Falls	21	3	9		—	Domestic	Joshua Cottle	Kittery Me
Dec 16	Union	Edgar Chase Moulton	Newark Vt	66	7	29		M	Farmer	Martha Weeks	Wakefield
Dec 18	Wakefield	Abbie S Williams	Effingham Falls	56	5	4		M	Housewife	Joseph Duprin	Canada
										Elilda Rivers	"
										Hiram H Moulton	—
										Salome S Beals	—
										Warren Chick	Osipee
										Hannah A Bearce	Kezar Falls Me

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSIAH D. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

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